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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In these days, the Internet and personal computers ~~are becoming prevalent rapidly to that~~ allow individuals to easily and rapidly connect to the Internet regardless of time or ~~places~~ place are becoming prevalent. With ~~the~~ this trend, a sharp increase is seen in the number of companies, organizations and the like which set up and use their home pages on the Internet to provide information or sell commodities and the like.

Please ~~replace~~ the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

When the user sees the commodity list displayed on terminal 1-1 and wishes to purchase the commodity set in step S7, the user presses a purchase button on page displayed on terminal 1-1 in step S16. Then, selling system 3 determines whether the user is making access as a member (i.e., whether the user is making access using ~~hits~~ his ID/password) in step S17. It is possible that a commodity/service provider such as a company does not provide a trial purchase service for members since the provider already acquires customer information on the members and the trial purchase service does not result in acquisition of new customer information. In the embodiment, however, the trial purchase service is provided for a customer with membership.

Please ~~replace~~ the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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A₃ When the user enters customer information into terminal 1-1 in step S46 and transmits the information to selling system 3 in step S47, selling system 3 changes the customer information stored in customer information database 5 in step S48, and then the procedure moves to the processing in step S18. The customer information change page displays first the information in the last processing step to allow the user to change only the portion to be changed.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A₄ After the user enters a delivery destination into terminal 1-1 in step S51 and transmits it to selling system 3 in step S52, selling system 3 changes the delivery destination stored in customer information database 5 in step S53, and then the procedure moves to the processing in step S18. The delivery destination change page displays first the information in the last processing step to allow the user to change only the portion to be changed.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A₅ Next, description is made for a process in checking the shipping status of an ordered a commodity ordered by a user with reference to Fig. 7.